

# COUNCIL OF THE ISLES OF SCILLY

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## Annual Report of Medical Officer of Health for the Year Ending 31st December 1943

To the Chairman and Members of the Council of the Isles of Scilly.

Gentlemen,

I beg to present my report for the Year ending 31st  
December 1943

### General Statistics

Area. Acres.	4041
Population	1642
Number of families or Separate Occupiers	505
Number of inhabited houses	494
Rateable Value	£5643
Sum represented by 1d rate	£21

### General Occupation of Inhabitants

Agriculture

### Vital Statistics

<u>Live Births</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Male</u>	<u>Female</u>	<u>Birth Rate</u>
Legitimate	27	11	16	19.48
Illegitimate	5	3	2	
<u>Deaths</u>	17	9	8	<u>Death Rate</u> 10.34

### Deaths

Number of women dying as a result of childbirth	Nil
Deaths of infants under 1 year	2
Death from Measles	Nil
Death from Whooping cough	Nil
Death from Diarrhoea (under two years)	Nil
Cancer	3

### General

The general health of the population is good, but there has been more minor illness than previous years. There was an epidemic of measles - over 60 cases in all, and involving many adults. There were two deaths and serious complications.

Diphtheria Some 30 more children were immunised during the year making a total of 187 since the service was inaugurated. There have been no cases of the disease.

Tuberculosis There were no new cases. There was one death of a long standing case.

Water Supply            No change

Housing                No change

Bake Houses    and   Slaughter Houses            Satisfactory.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) J.C.S.Wells).